

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1824

ANSWERED ON:08.03.2001

ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS GAS AGENCIES TO WARDS OF KARGIL MARTYRS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of soldiers killed in Kargil conflict and the number of martyr families for whom recommendations were sent for allotment of petrol pumps/gas agencies, State-wise with particular reference to Jodhpur district of Rajasthan;
- (b) whether this facility is being provided to all the soldiers killed during 'Operation Vijay' in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the criteria followed in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining names are likely to be recommended for allotment of the Agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRIGEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) 527 Defence service personnel were killed in Kargil conflict. So far, 446 widows/next of kin of Kargil casualties have applied for allotment of oil product agencies under the special scheme and their applications have been recommended to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. There was only one casualty from Jodhpur and application received from his next of kin has also been recommended. The State-wise details of Kargil casualties and applications, recommended to Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas are given in enclosed statement.

(b) & (c): Under the special scheme, only 500 petroleum product agencies were to be allotted. Keeping in view the limited number of agencies to be allotted, the scheme was restricted only to the Next of Kins of the soldiers killed in Kargil operation.

(d) No application from the eligible family of the soldier killed in Kargil Operation is pending consideration.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1824 FOR 8.3.2001

SL.NO. NAME OF THE STATE/UT NO.OF CASUALTIES IN NO.OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
KARGIL CONFLICT FROM WIDOWS/NOK AND RECOMMENDED
TO MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS

1. ANDHRA PRADESH	06	05
2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH	03	01
3. ASSAM	03	03
4. BIHAR INCLUDING JHARKHAND	17	16
5. GOA	-	-
6. GUJARAT	08	08
7. HARYANA	58	58
8. HIMACHAL PRADESH	41	37
9. JAMMU & KASHMIR	69	44
10. KARNATAKA	05	05
11. KERALA	09	08
12. M.P. INCLUDING CHATTISGARH	03	03
13. MAHARASHTRA	07	06

14. MANIPUR	05	05	
15. MIZORAM	01	00	
16. MEGHALAYA	01	01	
17. NAGALAND	02	02	
18. ORISSA	07	07	
19. PUNJAB	46	43	
20. RAJASTHAN	53	53	
21. SIKKIM	-	-	
22. TAMIL NADU	04	02	
23. TRIPURA	-	-	
24. U.P. INCLUDING UTTARANCHAL	145		129
25. WEST BENGAL	07	05	
26. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	-	-	
27. CHANDIGARH	-	-	
28. D & N HAVELI DAMAN & DIU	-	-	
29. DELHI	06	05	
30. LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	
31. PONDICHERRY	-	-	
Total	506+	446	

+ 21 soldiers of Nepal domicile were killed in Kargil conflict, whose dependants are not eligible for allotment of Oil Product Agencies, as the special scheme is meant for Indian Nationals.